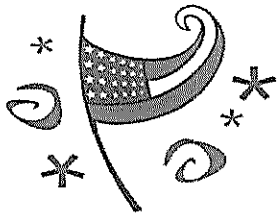


Luther Community Newsletter



Happy 4th of July!

Compliments of
Luther Area Public Library

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Library Hours

Monday	10:30am-6:00pm
Wednesday	10:30am-6:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm-6:00pm
Friday	10:30am-6:00pm
Saturday	10:30am-1:30pm

July 2023

Community Calendar

- June 30 Annual Book Sale, Luther Library, 10:30am-6pm
- June 30 Parking for Rodeo, Luther Lions Club, starting at 4:30pm
- July 1 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club, 8am-10:30am
- July 1 Annual Book Sale, Luther Library, 10:30am-1:30pm
- July 1 Grand Parade, 11am
- July 2 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club, 8-10:30am
- July 2 Fireworks Show, Mill Pond at Dusk
- July 3 Library Closed in observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY
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- July 5 All Together Now Wednesday, Library, 2pm
- July 5 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Mike Schmuck, 6pm
- July 6 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Barn, 7pm
- July 9 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- July 10 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- July 10 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- July 11 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- July 11 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- July 12 All Together Now Wednesday, Library, 2pm
- July 12 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, Luther, 10am
- July 12 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, To Be Determined, 6pm
- July 12 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- July 13 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club, 3pm or earlier
- July 13 Luther Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm
- July 18 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 5pm
- July 18 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- July 19 All Together Now Wednesday, Library, 2pm
- July 19 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Beth J & B Beats, 6pm
- July 20 Luther Days Association Meeting, Ellsworth Township Hall, 6:30pm
- July 20 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- July 21 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- July 25 Feeding America Food Truck, Grace Lutheran Church, Baldwin, 11am
- July 26 Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11pm
- July 26 All Together Now Wednesday, Library, 2pm
- July 26 Lions Dinner, Luther Lions Club, 5-6:30pm
- July 26 Music at the Purchase Pavilion, Gabriel James, 6pm
- July 26 All Together Now Wednesday, Library, 2pm

July 26 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
July 28 ASHURA
July 27 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm

WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center – Tues.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30am
Wednesdays – Bingo, 9:30am-11am
Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7pm
Bread of Life Food Pantry – Wednesdays – 11am-3pm

Library News

- A Special THANK YOU goes out to the many Citizens of the Village of Luther and the surrounding areas for all your support over the years!! A Very Special THANK YOU goes out to James Riker and His Crew for the removal of our old flag pole!!
- In observance of Independence Day, the Library will be closed July 3rd and 4th.
- The Annual Book Sale will be held at the Library, during regular business hours, of Luther Days.
- Our Monthly Board Meeting will be held July 13th at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **All Together Now**. From July 5th through August 2nd, come join in the fun by taking a few minutes each day to slow down and READ. Programs begin at 2pm and will run every **Wednesdays**. Many fun activities are planned including a John Ball Park Zoo presentation, "Magic Anti-Bully" Magic program and much, much more. Snacks and crafts will also be available.
- The Library is teaming up with the Lake County Animal Control as part of our Summer Reading Program, and we can use your help! The animal shelter is currently looking for the following donations:
 - Dry Kibble Dog Food
 - Dry Kibble Cat Food
 - Cat Litter
 - Cat Litter Deodorizer
 - Enrichment Toys for Dogs
 - Cat and Dog Treats
 - Cleaning Supplies: Bleach, Lysol Wipes, Trash Bags Air FreshenersItems can be dropped off at the Luther Library during regular business hours, between now and August 2nd.
- An **Adventure** is waiting for you just around the corner this summer!! The **Michigan Activity Pass Program** offers library cardholders **FREE** or **discounted** passes to hundreds of attractions and cultural destinations all over Michigan. Some destinations include museums, art exhibits, farms, gardens, lighthouses, and historical sites, just to name a few. All you need is a **library card** and go online to <http://michiganactivitypass.org> to reserve your pass today. Patrons can check out one pass, per library card, every 7 days. An Adventure can start today!!

Luther Senior Center News

The Luther Senior Center will offer daily luncheons for seniors on Tuesday through Thursday. Salads are served at 11am with lunch starting at 11:30am. Please call Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, and so enough food is made available for everyone. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11am until further notice.

"Freedom is not the right to do what we want, but what we ought."

~ Abraham Lincoln

Luther Lions Club

- This year, the Lions Club will be offering parking for the rodeo, first come, first serve, in their parking lot, starting at 4:30pm. CHARGE is \$5.00.
- The monthly Breakfast will take place Saturday, July 1st, from 8:00am-10:30am and Sunday, July 2nd, from 8:00am-10:30am. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5 and under the age of 5 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on July 13th. Line begins at 3pm, or earlier.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on July 26th, from 5-6:30pm at the Luther Lions Club. It will be CHRISTMAS IN JULY. Fried turkey and all the trimmings, with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on their way back from Hawaii? You never know! Stop by and see! Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6 and under the age of 5 are FREE.

Luther Days Association

- Association will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 20th, at the Ellsworth Township Hall starting at 6:30pm. Anyone is Welcome.
- Queen of Hearts Drawing for Luther Days Association is held every Sunday at 7:00pm at North Bar. Tickets may be purchased at any time during the week.
- Luther Days flyers can be found at the Library, Bank, Carrieville Gas Station and local businesses.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Edgetts Wesleyan Church is giving out a truck load of food! A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the church on July 12th, from 10am – 12noon. **Please note the time difference from the food pantry time.** For more information call 231-797-5124.
- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, July 26th, from 9am – 11am. **Please note the change in time.**
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Feeding America West Michigan Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church (Drive Thru) – Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 10am
3446 Raymond Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Walk Up) – Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 5pm
5300 220th Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, July 21, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Grace Lutheran Church (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 11am
8636 M-37 South, Baldwin, MI 49304
(NOTE: Change of address during the warmer months is at the Church)
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on July 19th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.
- On July 9th will be a 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Fellowship Baptist Church. All are Welcome.

Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry at 740 E. 9th St., in Baldwin, is open every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call (231) 287-4869 and leave a message.

Northern Michigan News

The Northern Michigan News is now available in a Blue Box in front of the Luther and LeRoy Post Offices, if you want your FREE copy.

Lake County Dog Licenses

If you need to get a dog license and live in Lake County, it is now being done online. Visit midoglicense.org/lake to obtain your dog license, today.

District Health Department #10

- DHD #10 is hosting three community summits throughout the ten-county jurisdiction to highlight local Environmental Health data. These events will be in-person with a continental breakfast provided. Space is limited. Information presented at each meeting will be the same and it is recommended to only attend one event. A recording will be shared after the events for those who cannot attend. All summits start at 9:30am. For questions about the summit, please contact Lacey Morris at lmorris@dhd10.org or to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4ebpmb5s>.
- A free, voluntary, home visiting service to pregnant moms, and new parents, of Lake County. Services must begin before the child is 3 months old, and they can continue to receive visits until the child turns 4 years old. Prenatal support, family goal planning, child development resources, trusted support, and much more are provided with this service. For more information, call (231) 745-4663, or visit the office at 5681 S. M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304.

FREE COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has procured a limited number of COVID-19 at-home (Over the counter/self-test) tests to partner with agencies who can assist in increasing access to COVID-19 testing resources. This program aims to increase access to free COVID-19 testing resources for individuals, families and communities who may otherwise struggle with access to healthcare resources, be hesitant to visit a COVID-19 testing location or may lack the funds necessary to purchase at-home test kits for themselves or their families. The Luther Area Public Library is one of those agencies.

*“The willingness of America’s veterans to sacrifice for our country
has earned them our lasting gratitude.”*

~ Jeff Miller

JULY 2023

MONDAY 07/03/23	TUESDAY 07/04/23	WEDNESDAY 07/05/23	THURSDAY 07/06/23	FRIDAY 07/07/23
CLOSED	CLOSED HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY	LASAGNA W/MEAT SAUCE MIXED VEGETABLES PEARS	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS W/SAUCE GREEN BEANS COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/10/23	TUESDAY 07/11/23	WEDNESDAY 07/12/23	THURSDAY 07/13/23	FRIDAY 07/14/23
CLOSED	CHICKEN W/WHITE MUSHROOM SAUCE MASHED POTATOES CARROTS MIXED FRUIT	SWEDISH MEATBALLS OVER NOODLES/GR MIXED VEGETABLES WHEAT BREAD PEARS	HAMBURGERS W/BUN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS CHOCOLATE CAKE	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/17/23	TUESDAY 07/18/23	WEDNESDAY 07/19/23	THURSDAY 07/20/23	FRIDAY 07/21/23
CLOSED	BAKED FISH SCALLOPED POT GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD PEARS	PORK LOIN BABY BAKERS PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	BEEF SLIDERS W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOAMTOES COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/24/23	TUESDAY 07/25/23	WEDNESDAY 07/26/23	THURSDAY 07/27/23	FRIDAY 07/28/23
CLOSED	BAKED CHICKEN CHEESEY POTATOES MIXED VEGES WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SALSBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	TORTELLINI W/SAUCE CALIFORNIA BLD APPLE FRITTERS	CLOSED
MONDAY 07/31/23	TUESDAY 08/01/23	WEDNESDAY 08/02/23	THURSDAY 08/03/23	FRIDAY 08/04/23
CLOSED	SPAGHETTI W/SAUCE MEATBALLS VENETIAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUITS PEACHES	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATOES SPINACH CORN BREAD PINEAPPLE	TURKEY & SWISS ON RYE PASTA SALAD MUFFIN COOKIES	CLOSED

Please contact Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so we can have enough food for everyone.

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